

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Cross-Reference To Related Applications as indicated below:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/677,825 entitled ESCROW MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE filed September 28, 2000, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/550,674 filed April 17, 2000, the entirety of the disclosures of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.